GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR & RD Department – Allegations of Un-authorized layouts and unauthorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) &(M), East Godavari Dist - Initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 20 of said rules – Charges against Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Former Pt. Secy., (i/c), Ravulapalem & (2) others - Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.621 Dated:29/7/2022

Read the following:

1. From Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.1268N&E/D1/2012), dt.20.01.2015.
2. Govt.Memo.No:5337/Vig.III/A2/2015-3, dt:29.05.2018.
3. From Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.869577/CPR&RD/Vig/2015, dt.13.08.2020.
4. G.O.Rt No.4, PR&RD [Vig.III] Dept., dated 04.01.2021
5. G.O.Rt No.5, PR&RD [Vig.III] Dept., dated 04.01.2021
6. G.O.Rt No.6, PR&RD [Vig.III] Dept., dated 04.01.2021
7. G.O.Rt No.7, PR&RD [Vig.III] Dept., dated 04.01.2021
8. Explanation of Sri L. Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer, Gram Panchayat, Ravulapalem
9. Explanation of Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Pt. Secy (I/c), Ravulapalem
10. Explanation of R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Former Pt. Secy (i/c), Ravulapalem and presently working as Pt. Secy. K.Pedapudi, EG Dist

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ORDER :-

In the V&E report 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the following three (3) Government Servants are jointly concerned in connection with the irregularities committed with regard to un-authorized layouts and unauthorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) &(M), East Godavari Dist :

1) Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Former Pt. Secy., (i/c), Ravulapalem
2) Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Pt. Secy (I/c), Ravulapalem
3) Sri L. Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer, Gram Panchayat, Ravulapalem

2. Accordingly, Government in the references 4th read above, have instituted common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 against the above Government servants duly framing articles of charge against them vide references 5th, 6th & 7th read above respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence.

3. In the references 8th to 10th read above, the charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence, respectively.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have taken a decision to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the above (3) charged Officers, since the defence statements of charged Officers are found as not convincing.

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5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the CEO, ZPP, Konaseema Dist., as the Inquiry Authority to inquire Into the charges framed against the above three (3) Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Dy.CEO, ZPP, Konaseema Dist., as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Konaseema District (Inquiry Officer) (w.e).
2. The Dy. Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Konaseema District (Presenting Officer)(w.e.)
3. Sri R.S.V. Kameswara Rao, Former Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Ravulapalem
4. Sri G. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchyat Secretary (I/c), Ravulapalem
5. Sri L. Vijaya Reddy, Special Officer, Gram Panchayat, Ravulapalem **through** the Commissioner, PR&RD, Panchyat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the same on the above 5 officials and furnish the acknowledgment copy to Government).

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for PR&RD.,
The PS to Prl. Secy. PR&RD. Dept.,
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SECTION OFFICER